Development of Tourist spots in Karnataka

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SHRI HARI SINGH:
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's policy for identifying tourist spots in the country;

(b) what are the tourists spots identified in Karnataka;

(c) whether it is a fact that Chitradurga, a Historical place in that State, has not been included in the list of tourists spots; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take to include Chitradurga into the said list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (d) The Central Ministry of Tourism does not undertake identification of tourist spots in the Country Identification of tourist spots for development of tourism infrastructure is done by the State Governments concerned and proposals for central financial assistance are formulated by them. The Ministry considers financial assistance for these projects subject to potential of the place, existing and projected tourist traffic, existing infrastructure, viability of the project, overall merits of the proposal, availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

The Ministry has received a proposal from the Government of Karnataka for central financial assistance for construction of Wayside facilities at Chitradurga and it will be taken up for financial assistance subject to the above mentioned conditions.

Setting up of regional medical Institute in Bangalore

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's policy for establishing Regional Medical Institutes;

(b) whether Government propose to establish one such Institute at Bangalore; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There is no proposal to establish Regional Medical Institutes anywhere in the country except the one which is being established at Shillong.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The number of medical graduates including post-graduates coming out of the existing medical colleges are considered sufficient to meet the medical man-power needs of the country. Hence, it is the policy of the Government not to establish any new medical institutions in the country.